

CHANGE TO SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**As and from Next Sunday the 6th of March there will be no evening mass at 7.00pm.
New Mass Times will be as follows on Sundays:
8am, 10.30am & 12 noon**

Reflection: The ancient Greek philosopher, Socrates, tells us that self-knowledge is the beginning of wisdom. Few of us are truly wise in this respect. We're so focused on the faults of others – those with whom we work and those for whom we work, the members of our community or family, our leaders – that we have little time or energy for the most fundamental and important exercise of all: truly looking at ourselves and correcting our own faults. In today's gospel Jesus challenges us to refocus our sharp analytical skills, so quick to diagnose the faults and failings of others, and centre them on ourselves. He is asking us to put our own house in order before trying to reform others. This is surely an appropriate invitation to all of us as we are about to begin the Holy season of Lent.



**LENT | A Better
2022 Tomorrow**

Religious Education Resource for Children

'The Lord's Prayer gives me courage,
hope and strength in tough situations.'

(Thandekile)



Once again we wish to thank you for your continued support to Trócaire's work each year. Last year, your generosity helped us to support 2.7 million people in 20 countries. That impact is thanks to you. Every one of us in Trocaire is so thankful for your support. Your donations reach thousands of vulnerable communities and families all over the world. This help is critical, and it allows us to continue our work every year.

This Lent, Trócaire's Appeal highlights the impact that climate change and Covid-19 has on people's lives in Zimbabwe and how your love and generosity can give families a chance to build a better tomorrow.

From Southern Zimbabwe, we hear the story of Thandekile and her two children -her daughter Nomatter who is 11, and her son Forward who is 8. Thandekile was just 31 when Covid-19 claimed the life of her beloved husband, Donovan, last year. In Zimbabwe, where the cruel effects of poverty, the pandemic and climate change have left people on the brink of catastrophe, Thandekile must face her grief all alone.

This Lent, Trócaire will provide vital help to Thandekile and her family and to many more like them as they strive to create better futures for their families.

Trócaire boxes are now available at the Cathedral, so we ask you to please take home a Trócaire box, or visit our website www.trócaire.org to find our other ways to support our work.

Evangelium will host a one-day young adult Apologetics Conference in All Hallows' College, Drumcondra, Dublin on 26th March from 9am. The conference includes Mass, informative talks & workshops by clergy, religious & laity, concluding that evening with a social. The talk topics are on Apologetics, Scripture, Dogma & the Church. The cost including lunch & supper is €38. For details & booking see www.evangelium.ie, "Evangelium Ireland" on Facebook, evangeliumireland@gmail.com or 0862189025.

Donations:

We are always grateful for your donations which go towards the upkeep of The Cathedral.

Listed are the various ways to donate:

1. Baskets at exit door.
2. Weekly Envelope collection.
3. Tap to Donate machines at exit door.
4. Online through our website www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com tap the donate key.:



Church Notices:



Mon—Fri 10am & 5.45pm, Sat 10am & 6pm vigil, Sun 8am, 10.30pm, 12 noon & 7pm.
St Anthony's Novena: takes place each Tuesday at 10am & 5.45pm .

Confessions: at 10.30am on Saturdays.

Baptisms: take place on Saturdays at 4.30pm and can be booked through Parish Office at 414624 Or email, admin@stjohnscathedrallimerick.com
Please ensure to have copy of child's birth cert when booking.



Newly Baptised : We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism **Faith & Donna Cawley**

Split the Pot : Congratulations to **Suzanne Barry** winner of last weekends draw (20th Feb) .
Split the Pot Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

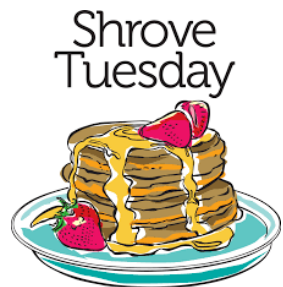


Recently Deceased We extend sympathies to the families and loved ones of the recently deceased and whose funeral took place in the Cathedral
Christy Judge R.I.P.



Saints of the week

Sunday 27th Feb - St Gregory. Day of Prayer for Temperance.
Tuesday 1st March - St David . Shrove Tuesday.
Wednesday 2nd March - Ash Wednesday. Day of Fast and Abstinence
Friday 4th March - St Casimir (Patron Saint of Poland)
Saturday 5th March — St Kieran



COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

We currently have vacancies on our Community Employment project for Admin and the Day Care Centre. Please contact Parish Office at 061 414624.